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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of **Mark Brenton NOTTLE**,
Ranald CAMERON, **Luke Francis Sharkerley BEEBE**,
Alan Weaver BLACKSHAW and **Hiroshi NAGASHIMA**
entitled **"CRYOPRESERVATION OF OOCYTES AND**
EMBRYOS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING ANIMALS
INVOLVING THE SAME"

Assignee: **THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND**
and **BRESAGEN LIMITED**

Our Ref: **Q-79924**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/856,689 (Conf. No. 3092) filed September 26, 2001, of **Mark Brenton NOTTLE**, **Ranald CAMERON**, **Luke Francis Sharkerley BEEBE**, **Alan Weaver BLACKSHAW** and **Hiroshi NAGASHIMA** entitled **"CRYOPRESERVATION OF OOCYTES AND EMBRYOS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING ANIMALS INVOLVING THE SAME"**; which is a 371 of PCT/AU99/01048, filed November 24, 1999.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and Abstract, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Small Entity Status Declarations (2) as filed in the prior application.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement (accompanied by Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) - listing references cited either by the Examiner or Applicants during prosecution of the parent application).

A Petition for Three-month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is being filed simultaneously herewith in Parent Application No. 09/856,689.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1632.



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<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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The application is timely filed.

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